

**GEMSTONE MOUNT ASSEMBLIES, JEWELRY PIECES
AND METHODS FOR FORMING THE SAME**

Abstract

A jewelry piece includes a gemstone mount assembly and a gemstone. The gemstone mount assembly includes a base member defining a base cavity and having first and second opposed ends. The base member tapers from the first end to the second end and defines a base opening in the first end. A bezel member is mounted on the first end of the base member and defines a bezel opening. The bezel member is bonded to the first end of the base member. The gemstone is mounted in the gemstone mount assembly and captured between the base member and the bezel member. The gemstone is received in the base cavity and extends through the base opening and the bezel opening.

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